(b) if so, whether Government would consider to establish more Universities and educational institutions in Uttar Pradesh; and

(c) if so, what are Government's plans in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) to (c) No, Sir. Most of the Central educational institutions have remained with Uttar Pradesh after the formation of new State of Uttaranchal.

Observance of Teachers Day as Black Day

1358. SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether about 25000 teachers of Central Universities observed the Teachers Day this year as a Black Day for being deprived of the benefits of Career Advancement as an integral part of pay revision; and

(b) if so, the details of the benefits of Career Advancement Scheme in question and Government's response to the Teachers' protest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Unrecognised courses of Delhi University

1359. CHAUDHARY CHUNNI LAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that students in Delhi University are in a fix due to non- recognition of certain courses; if so, the details of the courses not recognised in Delhi University;

(b) what is the criteria for recognition of courses in universities;

(c) what are the reasons for delay in such recognition; and

(d) the details of courses of foreign universities recognised in our country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) As per the information received from the University of Delhi, the University has not come across any case where a candidate has faced any problem on account of Non-recognition of certain course(s).